

Candidate Parade

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles concerning candidates for state, federal and county office, up for election at the November general election. They were prepared by the candidates themselves, or on their behalf, at the invitation of the Mail Tribune.)



MEL LATTIE
Republican Candidate for
State Representative

If I were a voter instead of a candidate, the first question I would ask before I cast my ballot is, "What kind of a man is he?"

I'm 61 years old, with 40 years of experience in business, in farming, in finance, and in just plain living. I believe a man's word is his bond . . . and I always keep my word.

The second question I would ask is, "What experience has he had that would fit him to be a state legislator?"

Actually my whole life has been excellent training for this job. I have supervised highway construction in New Hampshire. I have managed mines in California and Nevada. I spent 20 years in the department store management and wholesale sales work. For 15 years I have been an active rancher in Jackson county. For the past nine years I have been on the board of the Southern Oregon Sales; and for seven years I have been active on the Board of Southern Oregon Production Credit association. Decisions involving property, money and the productive future of the valley in all phases of agriculture have had to be made promptly and correctly. I am sure that such a background would prove invaluable in the legislature.

Next I would want to know, "Why is he running for the legislature?" The answer is simple. I believe that what happens to my neighbor is important to me. I believe that a man owes a debt to the community that gives him his living. I believe the expanding population during the last 10 years created problems that necessitate all citizens taking a more active interest in our government. And the current decline in population starting in Oregon should be checked before our whole economy is upset.

I want to see the East-West highway built so that new country will be opened and lumber will again be a primary commodity. This project would also mean a new lease on mining, greater recreation facilities, more jobs, a better economy for the entire valley.

I want to see a strong building program for vocational schools so that skilled craftsmen can be developed. I want Jackson county to have its share of recreational areas and State Parks to attract the lucrative tourist industry. I want our resources developed in an orderly fashion.

And about taxes. For the past four years I have followed the debates on taxes at every session of the legislature. I am of the firm opinion that legislative action is necessary to encourage new industries to locate in Oregon and lighten the tax burden; that older people on inadequate incomes should have real property tax relief. And I want to see the legislature enact taxes which are in accord with the constitutional restriction "to meet the State's expenses" and NOT create "surplus funds." Surplus funds lead only to unwise spending.

And if my candidate for state representative was Mel Lattie, I would run, not walk, to the polls and vote for him Nov. 4.



MRS. EVELYN NYE
(Republican Candidate for
State Representative)

Oregon is a state of widely differing climates, industries and interest and all areas should have adequate representation in the state legislature if our government is to serve all the people of Oregon.

I am asking support of the voters of Jackson county on the basis that I will represent the people of this area and will work for and protect their interests. We in southern Oregon are at a disadvantage numerically in the legislature because of our relatively small population by comparison with the northern counties, hence we need independent, dedicated and aggressive representation for Jackson county. I intend to give that type of representation. I have no political ambitions and no commitments to any group. I feel that my background and knowledge of state problems make me competent to serve this county effectively.

From July, 1948 until February, 1958 I served on the Medford School Board, and during that time on the legislative committee of the State School Board association. This was a period of rapid growth, which, together with the inflationary influences of the post war period, have greatly increased the financial problems of the schools. I have seen real property taxes in this area increase on an over-all average of approximately 100 per cent during that time and am fully aware of the excessive burden which property owners are carrying. I am convinced that top quality education, designed to develop the highest potential of each child, is a sacred obligation, but that its cost must be kept within the ability of the taxpayers to support and that these costs must be fairly distributed.

I am aware also that natural resources of southern Oregon are our greatest asset and that we must guard them jealously and use them wisely. Industrial development in this area is hampered by transportation handicaps and therefore we must work exceedingly hard for legislation which will encourage the establishment of new business and the expansion of those we now have through equitable taxation and transportation rates and good labor-management relations.

In my campaign I am talking to people representing widely different interests from all sections of the county. I am anxious to know how they feel about their state government, and if elected, I will continue to keep in close touch with the people of Jackson county and will work for their best interests.

State Troopers Seek Missing Boy

Pompton Lakes, N.J.—UPI—A 13-state alarm was out today for a 7-year-old boy who ran away from home Oct. 16 on a girl's bicycle.

He said he was going to his grandmother's house in Tacoma, Wash.

State troopers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania were urged to keep a special alert for Paul Grochowicz who was last seen Friday at a service station about 15 miles from home.

The boy's father, Peter, moved his family to Pompton Lakes from Tacoma a few weeks ago when he was transferred to this area by the Boeing Airplane company.

The father said his son had been "very depressed" lately. The Grochowicz's have two other children.

The Wayside Inn at South Sudbury, Mass., and the White Horse Tavern in Newport, R.I., are the oldest inns still operating in the U.S.

Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

There is an annual fall migration of salt water fish, and though difficult to see, there are unmistakable evidences of it.

One sign of it at the beach is the appearance of scores of gulls and other sea birds, flying low above the sea and just beyond the breakers. At brief intervals they swoop down to the surface and away.

The splash they make is usually preceded by others. These latter are made by predatory fish who will probably never see long enough to identify. They are slashing savagely at little fish which quickly turn into shallower water to await a better time to strike for the open ocean. As for the birds, they are feeding on the pieces. That is easier than trying for a whole fish.

Unlikely as you are to get a good look at the predators, you have an excellent chance of seeing the hunted. Very likely, if you look closely at each wave as it curls over to fall on the beach, you will see some of the little fellows. They know they are safe if they stay well in shore. Neither the big ones can get them nor the birds. If they can keep from being thrown up on the sand, they can continue their migration without danger.

Commonly Seen
On the East Coast the most commonly seen migrants are menhaden or mullet. On the West Coast I know of one case in which one of the fleeing fish got beached and it turned out to be a small shad.

Reason for the migration is to escape both the colder water and the lessening food supply. In the estuaries and tideflats there is a withering of vegetation. Many of the tiny animal forms on which the small fish feed, such as the fiddler crab, go into hibernation. Knowledge is scant as to where the migrants go, but probably it is no farther than the deeps lying along the edge of the continental shelf anywhere from a few miles to a hundred or more offshore.

The young shad puts out to sea in his first autumn. When he returns two or three years later it is to the river of his birth. What more logical than that he should have spent the intervening time in the nearest satisfactory offshore area?

Adult shad have been captured at sea along the edge of the continental shelf. Since they are known to return to their natal rivers, it is not unreasonable to assume that when they return again to the sea, they probably go to that area which former experience showed most suitable.

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American Moonshot Rocket Lauded

Moscow—UPI—The Soviet newspaper Moskovskaya Pravda Sunday lauded America's moon-shot rocket as a "major contribution" to the conquest of space but reminded its readers that Russia still retains "cosmic leadership."

The paper also claimed that "influential American circles" wanted to use the Pioneer "not in the interest of science but in order to intensify the cold war and fan the slanderous anti-Soviet campaign and inflame war hysteria."

The mixture of praise and condemnation for the Pioneer was contained in the paper's first comprehensive comment on the U.S. Air Force's unsuccessful attempt to put a rocket in orbit around the moon.

New England has a higher percentage of farms with high incomes (\$10,000 or more) than the national average.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO HENRI KAUFMAN, SO. BEND, IND.

JACKSONVILLE Cubs Start Activities

By BETTE HOSKINS

Jacksonville Cub Scout activities have started this year for Pack 35.

New officers appointed were Cub Master Bruce Matheny; assistant cub master, Woodrow Davis; secretary, Mrs. Ted Rundle; treasurer, Art Iverson; achievement committee, Ed Hinkle; publicity chairman, Ted Rundle.

E. O. Graham is institutional representative. A committee meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 15. Committee workers attending were Bruce Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, the Rev. K. Jones, E. O. Graham and A. Iverson.

Plans for a Halloween party were discussed and the date set for Oct. 29 at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church basement, where regular meetings also are held.

All Cub Scouts and their parents are welcome to attend. Any boys wishing to become Cub Scouts are also welcome to attend. Youngsters are requested to come in costume.

It was also reported that more Den mothers and committee workers are needed. The Pack reminds residents they are still collecting old clean newspapers, the papers will be picked up by calling any of the following numbers: TWinoaks 9-1506, TWinoaks 9-1008 or TWinoaks 9-1465.

The Jacksonville Royal Neighbors are sponsoring a Harvest Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Community hall starting at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until the food runs out. The menu will include chicken pot pie, rice and pork casserole, hot rolls, salads, coffee and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remington were hosts and hostess at a dinner at their home honoring Allen D. Curry of Medford recently. This has been a yearly anniversary observed the last 15 years since the occasion of their first meeting, when Curry took the Remingtons into his home in Medford until they could establish their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hamaker and children, John and Grace, of House Creek, Calif., were visitors in Medford Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Hamaker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Medford. The mobile station in Jacksonville will open Monday under the management of Charles Close. The station will be called J'Ville Service. Close also will continue his small motor and bicycle repair business.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remington were Mrs. Remington's daughter, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, of Cheyenne, Wyo. While she spent a 15-day visit here, her two brothers and their families came on different weekends. They are Elmer Rynnion of Woodland, Wash., and Ben Rynnion of Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Don Sanford was hostess for a baby shower honoring the high school coach's wife, Mrs. Dealous Cox, recently. Mrs. Sanford was assisted by four high school girls, Letha Davis, Sue Gren, Darlene Bowman and Yvone Perreard.

Guests present were Mesdames Gordon Green, E. O. Graham, Joe Berrimen, Harold White, Woodrow Davis, John Neidermeyer, Woodrow McCormack, Frances Guiry, Fred Bueling, John Crabbe, Marty Perreard, Jack Long, Don Wendt and Mrs. Bowman. Special decorations included baby carriages made from paper plates and nut cups from flannel cut in the shape of diapers.

The newly appointed Jacksonville City planning commission will hold the first of its regular meetings on Nov. 6. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the city hall. The meetings are open to the public and the commission encourages Jacksonville residents to present their problems and to make suggestions at the meetings. The agenda of the first meeting will cover city zoning and the city building code.

Reuther Bothered By Nixon's Acts

Chicago—UPI—United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther said Sunday he was leery of Vice President Richard M. Nixon as a possible presidential choice because he has a "streak of opportunism that bothers me."

Reuther accused the vice president of "juggling with the figures" in contending that American workers have been better off under the Republican administration of President Eisenhower.

Reuther said Chief Justice Earl Warren, a Republican, and a half a dozen Democrats, including Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, would be acceptable to labor as presidential candidates.

"If Earl Warren were a Republican candidate for president I think he would deserve every considerable consideration from the labor movement and would get it," Reuther said.

He criticized Nixon for a "streak of opportunism," however, and said that while Nixon was "an extremely capable politician and technician, I'm a little bit frightened of his flexibility in shifting his position on basic issues."

Boat Upset Takes Lives of Three

Minneapolis—UPI—Two young couples on a double-deck boat were dumped into the Mississippi river here when their boat capsized Sunday, and all but one of the girls were drowned.

Victims were identified as Von Uhr, 21, and Kelsy Keats both of Swea City, Iowa, and Miss Marlene Voronyak, 23, St. Paul.

Miss Claudia Peterson, 23, managed to swim safely to shore. The body of Miss Voronyak was recovered, and police dragged the river near the University of Minnesota campus for the other two victims.

The two women, both teachers at Roseville, Minn., were out with their dates "just for a ride," Miss Peterson said. "It was such a nice afternoon."

The outboard motor boat came too close to a waterfall that empties into the river from an industrial plant, and the boat was flipped over.

RECORD EXTREME COLD
Washington—UPI—A balloon-borne instrument 13 miles above the South Pole picked up "the lowest temperature ever recorded at any height anywhere" on July 16, the Commerce Department announced. It was 135.4 degrees below zero.

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SOLO FLIGHT — Charles Banfe, Palo Alto, Calif., pilot who is attempting a non-stop record solo flight from Tokyo to Miami, Fla., is here shown in a recent file photo, made in New York.

Russia Expected To Have ICBMs Soon

Washington—UPI—Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas predicted Sunday that Russia would have an operational unit of nuclear-armed intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM) within the next year.

Douglas conceded that the Soviets "are somewhat ahead of us" in development of ocean-missiles, against which there is no known defense. He said the United States would have an operational squadron of Atlas ICBMs by the end of 1959.

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GOLD HILL Seaman Home on Leave

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Howard Page, seaman apprentice on the Coast Guard Cutter Wynona at Port Angeles, Wash., was a houseguest in the home of his father, Chauncy Page, on Sardine Creek rd. recently. It was the first time in 13 years that the serviceman and his father had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hocker, and children, Gary, Sheryl, Cindy and Mary, had houseguests the past two weeks at their home on Sardine creek. Mrs. Hocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Husk, of Indianapolis, Ind. The Hocker family took them to Crater and Diamond lakes. He is the national administrator for the barber's health and welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, Dave Force, Mrs. Paul Molloy and Mrs. Estelle Pitts, all of Gold Hill, attended the Hammond Organ Society's dinner held at the Plaza cafe in Ashland recently.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin on Upper River rd. were Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Port Orchard, Wash. Mrs. Sherman is the former Agnes Boyer. The Shermans visited en route to Idaho and Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, went to Brookings last week where they joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, of Medford, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitlock, of Denver, Colo.

The PTA coffee held at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy, hospitality chairman, was a termed a success. Those assisting Mrs. Molloy were Mrs. Leonard McMahan, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Georgia Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Fluck.

Mrs. John Bruce was hostess at her home on old South Pacific highway for a dinner Oct. 17. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorf of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Applin, Gold Hill.

The Gold Hill Lion's club have scheduled the second annual sausage breakfast Sunday, Nov. 2. The affair will be held in the dining room at the Gold Hill Grange hall. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. The menu will consist of sausage, biscuits, gravy, hash brown potatoes, and coffee.

Mrs. Virgil Gribble, Gold Hill, was a luncheon guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Rolets, Oct. 13. Rev. is pastor of the Sams Valley Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod and daughter, Laura Lee, have moved into the parsonage of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. He is a driver for K. Lines Trucks, Inc.

Mrs. R. G. Wigle had as her houseguests recently her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Claspill, of Portland.

Mrs. Lester Parker was honored at a luncheon on her birthday Oct. 14. Attending were Mrs. Harry Newnam, Mrs. Leroy Sutton and Mrs. Maybelle Rains, all of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Wilford Jones was hostess for a sayette shower given at her home in honor of Mrs.

Should College Professors Be Second Class Citizens?

Perhaps this sounds like a silly question. Yet, judging by the salaries of many college professors, it looks as though we hold them in low esteem. That's why too many of them are leaving their jobs.

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Paratroopers Leave Lebanon

Beirut, Lebanon—UPI—Huge transport planes airlifted American paratroopers back to Germany today in the final phase of the U.S. troop withdrawal from Lebanon. Informed sources said the evacuation should end this week.

British troops who went into Jordan at the same time the United States was moving to aid Lebanon began pulling out today. British military spokesman Maj. Ron Chaltoners said in Amman that the first shipload embarked at Aqaba and that more troops will leave for Cyprus every day for the next few days.

Units of the U.S. 24th Airborne Brigade boarded C-130 Hercules, C-124 Globemaster and C-119 Flying Boxcar planes at Beirut airport. They were the first of about 2,000 troops still to be shipped out.

The sources said U.S. Army staff officers were scheduled to fly to Germany Saturday, symbolizing the end of American intervention in Lebanon.

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